"This is a momentous development for Adams County, its surrounding communities and the entire state of Mississippi," said Gov. Haley Barbour. "For more than a decade, and especially during these troubled economic times, CCA has remained a viable partner with state and local governments, filling a public need and providing good-paying jobs to Mississippians.

Now, bringing a federal contract to our state represents yet another success in the making of this important public-private partnership in corrections."